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The amendment filed on 6-29-04 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because they are clearly not directed toward embodiment defined by figure 3. It is noted that there was a typographical error on the first page of the office action that indicated only claim 15-21 where withdrawn for consideration. It should have read the claims 15-29 have been withdrawn from consideration. In the first paragraph of the office action the examiner clearly indicated that only claims 1-14 read on the elected embodiments. Therefore, the cancellation of claims 1-14 leave only claims directed towards non-elected embodiments pending in this application

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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